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In re patent application of

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following document which is cited in the European Search Report dated December 23, 2005 and the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed document is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner, the degree of relevance for which, found by the European Examiner, is as shown on the attached English-language search report. Further, it is noted that the cited Search Report was previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 14, 2006.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which applicants are aware.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the IDS fee.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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